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Ser. No. 4

Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Saturday 02 August to 1800 UTC Sunday 03 August 2014

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred over the Irish Sea will continue moving slowly north to be centred over Scotland by midday Sunday, before drifting away northwards on Monday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering east or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough for a time near Sutherland.

Rain or showers, fog patches for a time.

Good, becoming moderate to very poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or southeast veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Moderate in north, slight or moderate in south.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northeast veering south or southeast, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, but decreasing 3 for a time overnight.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers, fog patches for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly 4 or 5 veering southwesterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in south.

Moderate becoming slight.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 4 or 5 veering south 5 or 6.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate.

Rain or thundery showers then mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Moderate becoming slight.

Showers then fair.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 3 or 4 veering southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight or moderate.

Thundery showers then fair.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands, then becoming variable 3 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West backing southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near headlands.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near headlands.

Showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable mainly southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Showers.

Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate becoming moderate or rough.
Rain or squally thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 5 or 6 becoming variable 3 or less.
Moderate becoming slight.
Showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming southwest 5 to 7.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or squally thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 to 7 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.
Showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough later.
Rain or thundery showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate, occasionally rough at first, becoming slight later.
Showers then fair.
Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in north, becoming variable 3, then westerly 5 or 6 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough except in shelter.
Rain or thundery showers.
Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first, decreasing 4, then becoming variable 3 later.
Rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.
Rain or showers then fair.
Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Cyclonic becoming southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south, becoming variable 3 for a time in Firth of Clyde.
Slight or moderate.
Rain or thundery showers.

Moderate or poor, occasionally good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 4 or 5 veering west 5 to 7, then becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first except in Firth of Clyde.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in west, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4, then northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, becoming moderate or rough except in shelter.

Rain, then thundery showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming mainly good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time, backing southwest 2 or 3 later.

Moderate or rough until later except in shelter, otherwise slight.

Rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 5 to 7, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate in south, moderate or rough in north.

Rain, then showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 becoming west 5 or 6, then backing southwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northerly or northeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 for a time, becoming cyclonic 3 or 4 later in north.

Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough for a time except between barra and canna.

Rain, then showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Cyclonic 3 or 4 at first in north, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 5 to 7 backing southwesterly 4 or 5.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight between barra and canna.

Rain or thundery showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Saturday 02 Aug 2014 at 1800 UTC until Sunday 03 Aug 2014 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low over Irish Sea moves northeast, over northwest Scotland, to be near Orkney by end of Sunday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Northeasterly gale force 8

expected soon

Northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 in far west and later in southeast.
Moderate, becoming rough in northwest.
Rain or showers, heavy at times, risk thundery.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug until 1800 UTC on Sunday 03 Aug:

Northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in northwest.
Rain or showers, heavy at times at first, later isolated showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 to 5, backing southwest after midnight and decreasing 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 3 in the south in the afternoon, generally west to northwest 2 to 4 later.
Slight, locally moderate at first.
Fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to northwest 3 to 4, backing southwest 1 to 3 Monday morning and south or variable in the afternoon.
Slight.
Fair or cloudy.
Good.

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